

Policies may be proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal at any board meeting by any member of the board or by the superintendent. A request to place the proposed policy on the agenda must be made in accordance with board policy.

Anyone proposing a change in school board policy shall present the new or revised policy in writing at a regularly scheduled board meeting. The written proposal must contain the entire wording of the new or revised policy as proposed.

Policies introduced and recommended to the board will not be adopted until a subsequent meeting. Thus, time will be given to permit further study and also to present an opportunity for interested parties to react. However, temporary approval may be granted by the board in lieu of formal policy to meet emergency conditions or special events that will take place before formal action can be taken.

During discussion of a policy proposal, the views of the public, parents, students, and staff will be considered. Board members may propose amendments, so long as such amendments are germane to the policy proposal under consideration. An amendment will not require that the policy go through an additional reading except as the board determines that the amendment needs further study and that an additional reading would be desirable. The board must adopt by majority vote, and the superintendent must record the policy in the minutes of the board meeting, in order for the policy to be considered official board policy.

Unless otherwise specified by the board, a policy is effective as of the date it is adopted by the board.

No policy formally adopted by the board of education may be revised or rescinded except by majority vote in accordance with policy 2342, Voting Methods.

This policy may be altered or waived upon concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the board's members, including, but not limited to, when the board determines that further delay might jeopardize the operations of the school system.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Board Meetings Agenda (policy 2330), Voting Methods (policy 2342), Policy Review and Evaluation (policy 2440)

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